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DOCTOR WHO

BATTLEFIELD

SERIES 7N 4 X 25 MINUTES

Sword and sorcery meet science fiction as the Tardis lands the world-famous Doctor and his companion Ace near the mystical site of an ancient battleground — and into the midst of another exciting adventure.

Deep in the heart of England's West Country strange happenings are afoot. Routine military manoeuvres are being disrupted by mysterious electrical interference, and a missile convoy is stranded. Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart (an old ally of the Doctor) is called out of retirement to head up UNIT, the United Nations International Task Force, set up to investigate the affair. He arrives expecting to deal with a technical mishap, but finds himself confronting black magic and all-out war.

Warriors from another dimension, where Arthurian legend is grim reality, are preparing to use the ancient battleground once more. As they line up for their final, lethal conflict, the Brigadier, the Doctor and Ace join forces to combat knights, demons and a nuclear warhead ticking inexorably down towards zero . . .

This story also sees the return of Bessie, the Doctor's much-loved vintage car, and features guest artists Jean Marsh, Angela Bruce, Christopher Bowen and James Ellis.

The Doctor Sylvester McCoy
Ace Sophie Aldred
Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart
..... Nicholas Courtney
Brig Bambara Angela Bruce
Morgaine Jean Marsh
Peter Warmsly James Ellis
Mordred Christopher Bowen

Written by Ben Aaronovitch
Producer John Nathan-Turner
Director Michael Kerrigan

4 x 25 minutes



SYLVESTER MCCOY, SOPHIE ALDRED AND JAMES ELLIS

DOCTOR WHO

70 GHOST LIGHT 3 X 25 MINUTES

Ace's worst nightmare comes true when the Tardis takes another trip through time back to Victorian England. A haunted house is the setting for another action-packed adventure for The Doctor and his teenage companion, as they encounter powers not of this world.

When Ace dreams of a haunted house, The Doctor promptly decides to take her to confront her 'worst place in the Universe'. The house is called *Gabriel Chase*.

Apart from an odd aversion to light, the master of the house, Josiah Solomon Smith is, by all appearances, a perfect Victorian gentleman. But his butler is a Neanderthal, and in the cellar they discover a spaceship. Smith, it seems, does not belong to *Gabriel Chase*, nor 19th-century England, nor does he belong on Earth.

Gabriel Chase has been invaded by

powers from another world — alien powers that are running amok, infiltrating and threatening to assassinate Queen Victoria and overthrow the British Empire. To defeat them, The Doctor summons the ancient powers of a creature trapped in the cellar, only to discover that he has unleashed a tiger to catch a wolf . . .

In *Ghost Light*, Sylvester McCoy and Sophie Aldred are joined by an array of guest artists, including Sylvia Syms, Ian Hogg, Katherine Schlesinger and John Nettleton.

The Doctor Sylvester McCoy
Ace Sophie Aldred
Mrs Pritchard Sylvia Syms
Mrs Grose Brenda Kempner
Rev Ernest Matthews John Nettleton
Gwendoline Katherine Schlesinger
Josiah Ian Hogg
Redvers Michael Cochrane
Control Sharon Duce

Written by Marc Platt
Producer John Nathan-Turner
Director Alan Wareing

3 x 25 minutes



Derek Muir

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DOCTOR WHO

7M: THE CURSE OF FENRIC

4 X 25 MINUTES

After more than a quarter of a century of Daleks and derring-do, The Doctor seems as young as ever as he returns for this 26th season of action and adventure. Sylvester McCoy plays the mysterious Timelord, now in his 7th incarnation, in a story of brooding supernatural menace.

The Doctor and his current companion Ace (a West London teenager with a penchant for home-made explosives) step out of the Tardis to an Earth of

menacing undercurrents and hidden fear. It is 1943, and at an isolated naval base an experimental code-breaking computer, the Ultima

Machine, is being developed.

In the cold coastal waters a strike force of Russian commandos are preparing to paddle ashore. Their mission — to steal the Ultima. But lurking in the shadows under their dinghies is a wreck of a Viking dragon ship, rotted with age. Beside the wreck, something stirs.

Back at the naval base, the guards are awaiting the Russian commandos. They know they are coming, and *want* the Ultima Machine to be stolen. It's a trap. But there are traps within traps, and only The Doctor suspects the truth. The real danger is an ancient Viking curse. And it is about to reach its terrifying fulfilment.

Sylvester McCoy brings his own brand of sparkling humour to the world's favourite time-traveller, with Sophie Aldred as Ace, and guest stars Dinsdale Landen, Nicholas Parsons, Alfred Lynch, Janet Henfrey and Anne Reid.

The Doctor Sylvester McCoy
Ace Sophie Aldred
Dr Judson Dinsdale Landen
Commander Millington Alfred Lynch
Miss Hardacre Janet Henfrey
Nurse Crane Anne Reid
The Rev Mr Wainwright Nicholas Parsons

Producer John Nathan-Turner

4 x 25 minutes

(Total 544 episodes and
1 special available)



CURSE OF FENRIC

DOCTOR WHO

SERIES 7P: SURVIVAL 3 X 25 MINUTES

Something very nasty is stalking the streets of West London, and the entire human race is in dire peril. Once more, it's The Doctor and his teenage companion, Ace, to the rescue . . .

When Ace evinces an understandable desire to visit her old neighbourhood, The Doctor sets the controls for a sentimental journey back to Earth.

But things aren't quite what they used to be in Perivale, and they find themselves instead investigating a series of mysterious disappearances. The hunt leads them on to another planet, where a race of ruthless, implacable monsters are preying on the helpless humans. The Doctor has

never before encountered their like — they are the Cheetah People.

But a far greater enemy is lying in wait, an old acquaintance of The Doctor's, who has been looking forward to his arrival with impatience . . .

Award-winning comedians, Hale and Pace, join Sylvester McCoy as guest stars in the latest adventure of television's longest-running space series.

The Doctor Sylvester McCoy
Ace Sophie Aldred
The Master Anthony Ainley
Paterson Julian Holloway
Harvey Norman Pace
Len Gareth Hale

Written by Rona Munro
Producer John Nathan-Turner
Director Alan Wareing

3 x 25 minutes



NORMAN PACE AS HARVEY, SYLVESTER MCCOY AS THE DOCTOR AND GARETH HALE AS LEN